HEAL Act
HEAL Act Implementation

Environmental Justice Council

Agency Implementation
Governor Appoints Council

Executive Branch

EJ Council Advises Governor & Executive Branch Agencies

Environmental Justice Council
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- Co-Chair, Vacant
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- 4 Members Representing Tribal Communities
- 7 Community Representatives Including 1 Youth
- 2 EJ Practitioner/Academic Representatives
- 1 Business Representative
- 1 Building/Construction Trade Union Rep.
- 1 At-Large Representative
- 7 Non-voting Agency Representatives
Environmental Justice Council Implementation

- Community Forum
- Guidance for Covered Agencies
- Agency Accountability
Communities

State Agencies

Environmental Justice Council

Center Community voice to inform agency decision making. Work with EJ Council

Guides Agencies and EJ Council through Community input.

Centers and amplifies Community voice to provide Community-informed guidance to agencies. Keeps agencies accountable.
Washington State Agencies

EJ Interagency Work Group
Staffed by EJ Council Staff

Agencies Required to Implement HEAL
- Transportation
- Agriculture
- Natural Resources
- Commerce
- Health
- Ecology
- Puget Sound Partnership

Agencies Opting In
- Attorney General’s Office

Agencies Joined in a “Listen & Learn” Capacity
- Recreation and Conservation Office
- Fish and Wildlife
- State Board of Health
- Pollution Liability Insurance Agency
- County Road Administration Board
State Agency Implementation

- Adopt community engagement plans
- Incorporate environmental justice into agency strategic plans
- Incorporate environmental justice into budget & funding decisions
- Conduct environmental justice assessments

Environmental Justice Interagency Work Group
HEAL Tribal Liaison Work Group
Leading development of Tribal Engagement elements of Community Engagement Guide in coordination with Community Engagement Subcommittee of the EJ Interagency Work Group

Tribal Liaisons from Agencies Implementing HEAL

Governor’s Office of Indian Affairs

EJ Council Staff

Liaison to the EJ Interagency Work Group

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HEAL Internal Education and Capacity Building Subcommittee

Community Engagement Subcommittee
Questions